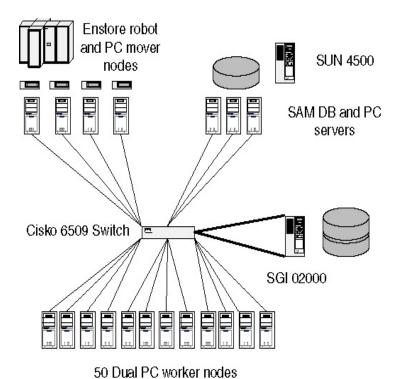
D0 farm status

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D0 Farm needs

- 250K event size
- 50Hz trigger rate
 - peak rate of 12.5 MB/sec
 - DC is less but reprocessing will bring back up
- Reconstruction 5- 10 seconds/event on 500 MHz PIII
 - need 250-500 CPU's to handle peak rate
 - DC is 40% of peak
 - time constant for 1 GB file is 5- 10 hours.



I/O machine

Purpose

- split/merge of farm output
- Serve home areas
- Batch system control
- File delivery master

D0bbin

- 4 CPU SGI 02000
- 2 GB ethernet cards
- 4 72 GB disk partitions (2 way stripe)
- peak I/O rates of 40-60 MB/sec



Worker Nodes

- Dual Pentium III 500MHz
- 256MB/CPU
- 2 data disks (18 GB) + 6GB system
- Fast ethernet
- CD/floppy for system configuration



Plan to buy 50 new nodes this year 600 MHz 512 MB/CPU Similar disk Fast Ethernet CD/floppy

Design Principles

- Use existing facilities
 - SAM/Enstore for data access and file tracking
 - Farm batch system (FBS) for most job control
- Keep D0 farm control scripts to a minimum
 - Batch system assigns machines
 - Data access system decides which file you get
- If worker process or machine dies, lose minimal number of files and don't affect other processes
- No heroic recovery measures, track and resubmit those files

Worker Configuration

- Workers act as generic FNAL farm machines
 - Only customization is pnfs for file delivery and home area mount
 - D0 environment downloads at job start
 - data access through SAM/encp/rcp, database server
- Batch system assigns workers to job, not D0FARM control process.
- D0FARM control never knows which workers are assigned to a job and does not need to.
- SAM processes currently run as part of worker batch job
 - Run them as local daemons with autorestart?
 - Run them as independent batch queues
 - This gives control over stop/start

Data Access is SAM/enstore

- Integrated data handling system
- File and process data base
- Data base server
- File servers
- Enstore File delivery systems
- · Pnfs file system

Farm Perspective

Can tell it you want a set of files

Can ask for the 'next' file

Can flag file as processed or error

Can get detailed accounting on what happened

Farm accounts

- d0flib library account has own ups/upd in /d0farm/fnal/ups – use this to install code
- d0fdev special account for checks
- d0farm account to run jobs from
 - Currently run jobs from prd3/farm_machinery/samtest.
- sam sam account
- These are mounted on all machines, IO and workers
- I/O has 4 locally mounted stripe sets
 - /d0/stripeN ...
- Each worker has local disks
 - /local/stage1/fbs_scratch 11 G for scratch
 - /local/stage2 ?? Unused
 - /local/d0 4G for constants downloads

Job submission

- · Create project
 - Short csh script
 - Parameters are filename wildcard and recoversion
 - Checks to see how many files of given description have been processed by reco version requested
 - Creates a project definition which is files with name x, tier digitized and no children processed through d0reco with version XXXX
- Create JDF file from template
 - Put in job parameters
 - Will change to python interface with FBS 3.0
- · Submit job to farm and place info in log

Farm Batch System Typical Farm Job

SECTION START
EXEC=startjob
parameters
QUEUE=D0bbin
SECTION WORKER
EXEC=runjob
parameters
NWORKERS=20
QUEUE=D0worker
SECTION END
EXEC=stopjob
parameters
QUEUE=D0bbin

DEPEND

WORKER(done)

- Queue tells the system what kind of machine to run on and how many.
- EXEC gives the script name and parameters
- DEPEND allows cleanup section to run when all worker sections are done.
- FBS assigns temporary disk on workers
- On end yanks disk and kills all processes.

Currently generated by shell script. Python API is now part of FBS 3.0 which is coming soon.

```
SECTION START SAM
       EXEC=/home/d0farm/prd3/farm machinery/samtest/start sam v6.csh
    preco03.07.00 protofarm prd3 single preco03.07.00 new
    /home/d0farm/prd3/farm machinery/samtest
    /home/d0farm/prd3/farm_machinery/samtest/Jun09 prd disk /d0/stripe2/samtest 50
       QUEUE=io d0sgi
       NUMPROC=1
       MAILTO=schellma@d0mino.fnal.gov
    STDERR=/home/d0farm/prd3/farm machinery/samtest/Jun09/prd3 single preco03.07.00
    STDOUT=/home/d0farm/prd3/farm machinery/samtest/Jun09/prd3 single preco03.07.00
    %j %n.out
       NEED=1
SECTION WORKER JOB
       EXEC=/home/d0farm/prd3/farm machinery/samtest/d0reco v6.sh preco03.07.00
    protofarm prd3_single_preco03.07.00 /home/d0farm/prd3/farm_machinery/samtest
    /home/d0farm/prd3/farm machinery/samtest/Jun09 prd disk
    d0farm@d0bbin:/d0/stripe2/samtest
       QUEUE=Worker D0
       NUMPROC=11
       MAILTO=schellma@d0mino.fnal.gov
    STDERR=/home/d0farm/prd3/farm machinery/samtest/Jun09/prd3 single preco03.07.00
    %j %n.err
    STDOUT=/home/d0farm/prd3/farm machinery/samtest/Jun09/prd3 single preco03.07.00
    _%j_%n.out
       NEED=1
       DEPEND=started(START SAM)
SECTION END
       EXEC=/home/d0farm/prd3/farm machinery/samtest/stop sam v6b.csh
    preco03.07.00 protofarm prd3 single preco03.07.00
    /home/d0farm/prd3/farm machinery/samtest
    /home/d0farm/prd3/farm_machinery/samtest/Jun09 prd disk /d0/stripe2/samtest
       QUEUE=io d0sgi
       NUMPROC=1
       MAILTO=schellma@d0mino.fnal.gov
    STDERR=/home/d0farm/prd3/farm machinery/samtest/Jun09/prd3 single preco03.07.00
    %j %n.err
    STDOUT=/home/d0farm/prd3/farm machinery/samtest/Jun09/prd3 single preco03.07.00
    %j %n.out
       NEED=1
       DEPEND=ended(WORKER JOB)
```

Job parameters

Input as parameters when jdf created

- Reco_vers
- Project definition name
- Sam station name
- Command directory
- Lsf output directory (must be cross mounted)
- IO machine spool disk
- IO machine log directory
- Sam db version
- Optional tag for interactive jobs

Generated by batch system

- LSF job id
- Worker node
- Batch process number
- Local scratch area

• Passed between sections

- Consumer ID file

Derived

- Analysis project name (from lsf)
- Subsidiary disk areas

Start Section

- Set up products and output directories on d0bbin
- Start the sam project
- · Start a sam consumer
- Store consumer ID in special file tagged by Isf jobid on shared disk.
- · Create output directories on I/O machine
- Go into wait state until get end signal (currently deletion of the CID file.
- Parameters:

Worker Section

- · Generate analysis name from job id
- Get CID number from CID disk file tagged by jobid
- Wait N* jobnumber seconds
- · Check that project is in fact running
- Download D0 environment
- Start SAM stager (should be made independent)
- · Ask for next file
- Process file
- · Generate metadata for output file
- · Store output file and metadata on output buffer
- Store output logs on output buffer
- Inform SAM of success
- Ask for next file
- On error or end of list, terminate.

End Section

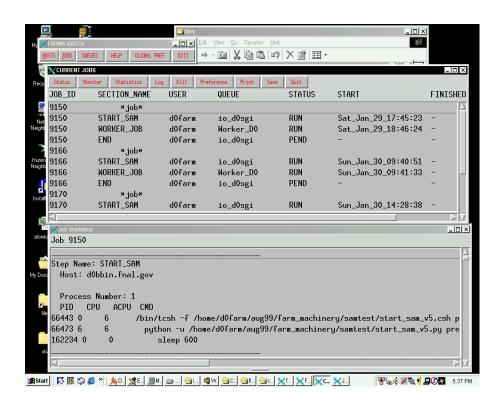
- · Create job summary
- Stop the sam project
- Send message to Start process telling it to shut down
 - Done by moving the CID file
- (Optional) Start file merge/store of output files.
- Copy log files on to I/O node spool disks from shared directories

Storing files

- Currently do as independent step on I/O node
 - storeallfiles.py <fullpath> stores all files with metadata in a given directory back into sam
 - It has lots of loopbacks
- This mimics what will be done for merging on I/O node
- Not very robust at all.

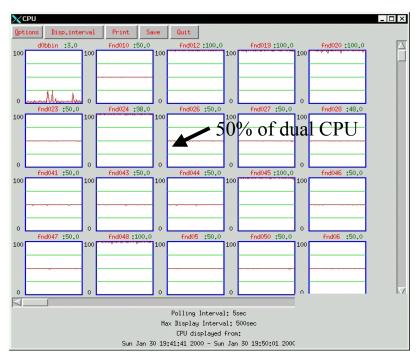
Diagnostics

- · Farm batch system
 - Farms hosts tells what is running where
 - Farms status line mode list of processes
 - Farms monitor gui
- · Sam system
 - SQL queries
 - SAM Data Browsers
 - Datafiles
 - Project definitions
 - Analysis projects
 - Running projects
- Check_project scripts
 - Issues command line SQL with parentage information

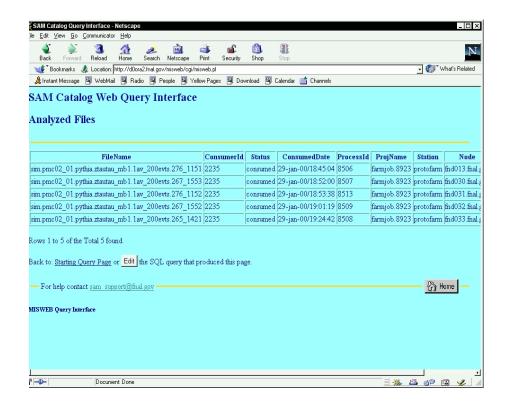


Farm Batch System Monitor

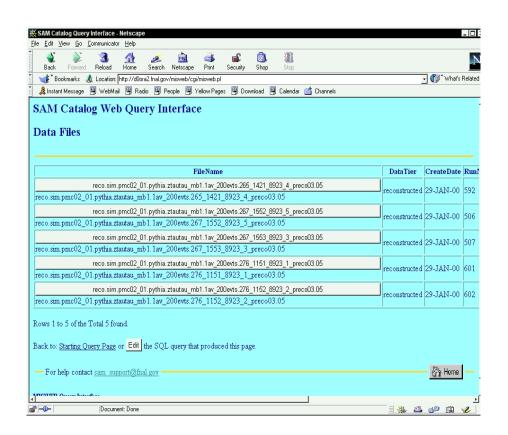




Jobs use 100% of CPU



Query to see which input files were processed by a job



Check to see if output files were stored

Results of typical farm test

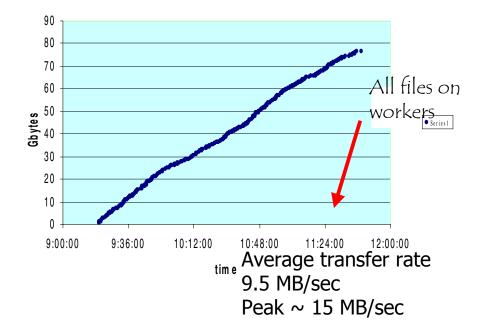
- Create 4 jobs with 25-180 files in each (350 total)
- Submit 4 jobs to the farms using 10-30 workers each (occupy 95/100)
- Process those files through official reconstruction executable
- Files are 200-700 MB Monte Carlo, take 2-10 hours to process.
- 14 tapes read by 5 tape drives (3MB/sec max/drive)
- Output written to I/O node for later dump to tape
- This is almost* equivalent to starting a production 100 processor farm from a cold start.

*exception is tape drive speed -> 12MB/sec, did not do output to tape

Data transfer to workers

Fire up 4 jobs Zee, zmumu, ttbar Qcdpt>80 322 files 95 worker CPU 5 tape drives 14 different tapes

data transferred



Things to do

- Cleanup
 - Better python interface to sam
 - User python API for FBS when it arrives
 - Split stagers out of worker jobs
 - Rewrite scripts to use components
- Job control and submission
 - Create 'Job' object rather than command line
 - Make 'Job' a subset of project instead of other way around? Use SAM resubmit capability
 - Automate job submission
- Split/Merge
 - Get sam metadata for split merge
 - Get copyevpack going to merge
 - Get merge algorithm to choose files
 - Improve file storage
- Diagnostics/Control
 - Show all running projects
 - Show all running jobs
 - Ability to kill individual d0reco processes

How D0reco is currently built

- Log onto d0lxbld4
- · Go to scratch area
- setenv PATH /d0dist/dist/release/t00.92.00/d0reco/scripts:\$PATH
- · buildfarmreco test
- Makes file t00.92.00-test.tar
- ftp to the ~d0farm/d0reco area on one of the worker nodes
- ~d0farm/untarme t00.92.00-test.tar
- mv t00.92.00-test t00.92.00
- tarreco t00.92.00
 - This makes a t00.92.00.tar in the t00.92.00 directory
 - Farm asks for ~/d0reco/t00.92.00/t00.92.00.tar right now.
- (some of these steps could be streamlined,this was designed so you could test before running)

How a job is submitted

- makeandrun <filename fragment> <diskid>
- from the ~/prd3/farm_machinery/samtest area
- Makeandrun has preco03.07.00 hardwired for now.
- Creates project
- Creates JDF file
- · Submits job
- check_project <filename fragment> <recoversion>